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VIA ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: S.K.N., et. al. v. NYC Dep't of Educ., et. al. No. 20-cv-10562 (KHP)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I am Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Acting Corporation Counsel Georgia M. Pestana, attorney for Defendants in the above-referenced action. I write to request a brief extension to file pre-conference submissions currently due July 1, 2021, in advance of the July 9, 2021 Initial Conference. Plaintiff's counsel has consented to the extension until Wednesday July 7, 2021. We are not requesting an adjournment of the Initial Conference. The parties are engaged in settlement negotiations and are hopeful they can fully resolve this matter prior to the Initial Conference.

I apologize for the lateness of this request and any inconvenience it may cause to the Court. This case was just reassigned to me as a result of staffing changes. A short extension will allow me to better engage in meaningful settlement discussions and may obviate the need for pre-conference submissions, or an appearance on July 9, 2021.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the deadline to file pre-conference submissions be extended to July 7, 2021.

Thank you for considering this submission and request.

Respectfully submitted,

Simone Nicholson

/s/

Special Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Erin O'Connor (via ECF)

Application GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Valerie" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Caproni".

Date: July 1, 2021

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE